

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division

In re: Willie Rudolph Jones	)	Case No.: 14-31921-KRH
Janet Alberta Straus-Jones	)	
	)	Chapter 13
Debtor.	)	
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MOTION TO BIFURCATE CASE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Willie Rudolph Jones, one of the debtors in this case, has filed with the Court a motion to bifurcate the case, the motion being more particularly described below.

**Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.**

If you do not want the Court to grant relief sought in the Objection, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Objection, then you or your attorney must **on or before seven (7) days after service of this Motion:**

- File with the Court, at the address shown below, a written request for a hearing. If you mail your request to the Court for filing, you must mail it early enough so the Court will **receive** it on or before the date stated above.

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***You must also mail a copy to:***

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- Attend any hearings to be set by the clerk of court at a later date

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the Court may decide that you do not oppose the relief sought in the Motion and may enter an Order granting that relief.

MOTION

Comes now Willie Rudolph Jones , by proposed counsel, and for his Motion to Bifurcate Case states as follows:

1. Debtors filed this Chapter 13 bankruptcy on April 9, 2014.
2. Since that time, the Debtors have separated and have separate households, and separate household income and expenses.
3. Debtors do not feel there is any chance of reconciliation.
4. Willie Rudolph Jones is desirous of continuing his reorganization separate and apart from the joint debtor Janet Alberta Straus-Jones.

WHEREFORE, Willie Rudolph Jones respectfully requests that his bankruptcy case be bifurcated from that of the joint debtor.

/s/ Brett Alexander Zwerdling  
Counsel

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on April 26, 2016 a true copy of the foregoing was mailed by first class U.S. mail, or electronically served, upon all parties in interest as listed on the attached mailing matrix.

/s/ Brett Alexander Zwerdling

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